



Loudoun News

Report from Scott K. York

Chairman, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors

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Message from Chairman Scott K. York



Dear Friends:

With the County's budget for 2003 passed, work has begun right away for fiscal year 2004.

We are also now beginning to enter the home stretch of adopting the County's Zoning Ordinance to implement the policies contained in the Comprehensive Plan which was adopted last July.

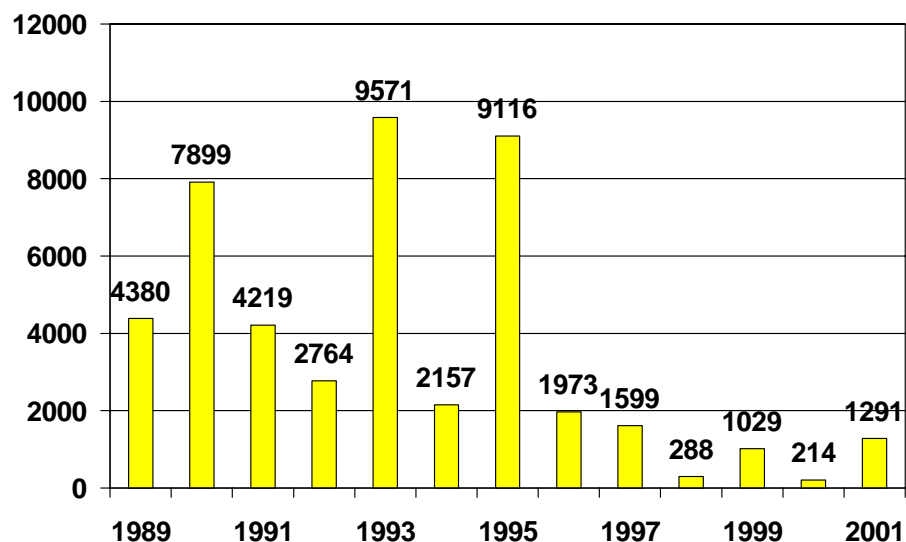
Recently, I had the chance to review some data with respect to actions taken by previous Board of Supervisors and the

impact those decisions have had on the landscape of our communities and on the County budget. After reviewing this data I am confident that our efforts to bring discipline and thought to the planning process through the revised [Comprehensive Plan](#) and Zoning Ordinance is right on target. I am pleased to share some of this information with you.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you regarding your thoughts and suggestions.


Scott K. York
Chairman

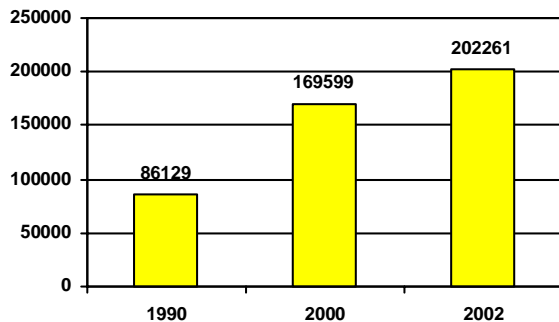
Net New Residential Units Approved



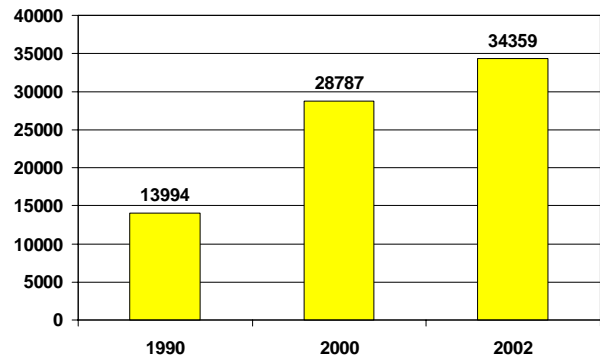
Decisions by previous Boards of Supervisors in increasing net new residential units has had a tremendous impact upon the growth of the County's population, the demand for services and on the budget as a whole.

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The Impact on Population and School Enrollment

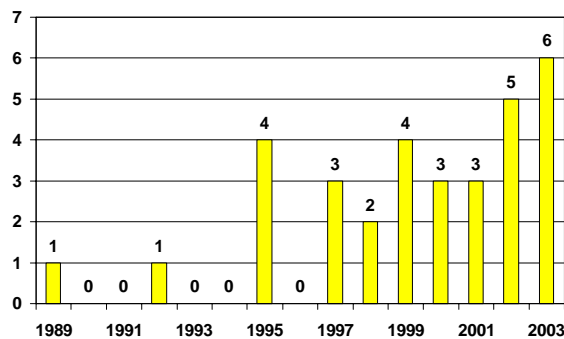


Loudoun County is the fastest growing County east of the Mississippi.

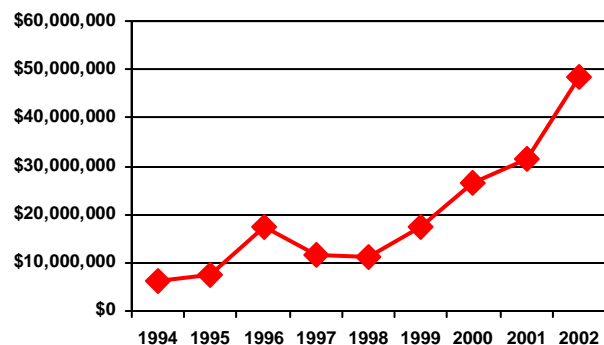


School enrollment has outpaced general population growth.

The Need for New Schools and Their Cost



Loudoun County voters have approved new schools to meet enrollment demand. Loudoun will open 17 new schools from 2000 to 2003 equaling the total number of schools in Fauquier County.



Debt service for schools grew from \$6.3 million in 1994 to \$48.4 million in 2002 to pay for new schools and facilities. Hundreds of teachers have been hired to educate our children.



Students in Government

Recently I was pleased to share the dais on the Board of Supervisors with Meredith Wood of Loudoun County High School during the 4th Annual Youth in Government Day. This program gives our young students and future leaders an opportunity to gain first hand experience as to how their local government works.